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Public Health Reports

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UNITED STATES.

Yellow fever in the South.

Since the report dated October 1 yellow fever has been determined as existing to a limited degree in Clinton and Nitta Yuma, points in Mississippi, in the general vicinity of Edwards, and at McHenry and Hendersons Point, in southern Mississippi.

Five cases have been reported in Algiers, opposite New Orleans.

Surgeon R. D. Murray has established train inspection service on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wasdin, who made the first diagnosis, confirmed by necropsy, at Ocean Springs, and subsequently contracted the fever, has recovered, and has been ordered to New Orleans to continue his investigations.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings has also been ordered to New Orleans for the same purpose.

During the week a detention camp has been opened by Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Glennan at Mount Vernon Barracks, twenty-five miles north of Mobile.

Train inspection service has been extended by Passed Assistant Surgeon G. B. Young to cover the whole southern boundary of Tennessee.

Acting Assistant Surgeon S. D. Robbins has established a supplemental steamboat inspection service in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., using the steamer *Florence*, kindly lent for that purpose by Major Willard, of the Engineer Corps of the Army.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras, having completed his investigations in northern Louisiana, has announced his arrival at Galveston, Tex., where he is examining into the epidemic of dengue at that city.

It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death by accident of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. D. Bratton, at Sabine Pass Quarantine, Texas, October 3, while in the performance of duty.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to October 6, 1897.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Mobile.....	Sept. 13	1	.....
		Sept. 14	2	.....
		Sept. 17	2	2
		Sept. 18	11	.....
		Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	1	.....
		Sept. 21	2	.....
		Sept. 22	4	.....
		Sept. 23	2	.....
		Sept. 24	3	3
		Sept. 25	5	1
		Sept. 26	5	.....
		Sept. 27	3	1
		Sept. 28	10	1
		Sept. 29	4	1
		Sept. 30	6	1
		Oct. 1	7	1
		Oct. 2	1	1
		Oct. 3	4	0
		Oct. 5	2	2
		Oct. 6	4	0
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 23	* 1	.....
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	† 2	.....
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 23	* 1	1
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 8	.....	1
		Sept. 12	7	.....
		Sept. 13	3	.....
		Sept. 14	5	.....
		Sept. 15	2	.....
		Sept. 16	2	.....
		Sept. 17	8	1
		Sept. 18	5	1
		Sept. 19	6	2
		Sept. 20	† 18	.....
		Sept. 21	9	.....
		Sept. 22	12	2
		Sept. 23	9	3
		Sept. 24	10	4
		Sept. 25	23	2
		Sept. 26	17	.....
		Sept. 27	22	2
		Sept. 28	19	2
		Sept. 29	25	4
		Sept. 30	24	3
		Oct. 1	30	2
		Oct. 2	28	4
		Oct. 3	31	2
		Oct. 4	24	0
		Oct. 5	38	2
		Oct. 6	46	5
Mississippi.....	Barkley	Sept. 13	8	4
		Sept. 14	1	.....
		Sept. 18	1	.....
	Biloxi	(?)	22	.....
		Sept. 19	.....	1
		Sept. 20	1	1
		Sept. 21	.....	1
		Sept. 22	5	1
		Sept. 24	15	.....
		Sept. 25	10	.....
		Sept. 26	10	.....
		Sept. 27	17	1
		Sept. 28	13	1
		Sept. 29	15	.....
		Sept. 30	24	1
		Oct. 1	28	0
		Oct. 2	16	0

* Refugee. † On dredge boat. ‡ Nine of these cases should have been reported before.
 § To September 15.